PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, country music is truly American in form, comes from the human spirit, and speaks in a universal tongue; and

WHEREAS, folk music has been one of the great sources for historical discovery and has brought joy and felling to millions; and

WHEREAS, country music is a true melting pot of many forms of American music featuring a direct and honest presentation of the true feelings of those producing it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. PARRAR, Governor of the Great State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October; as

COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH IN SOUTH DAKOTA

I call upon South Dakotans to recognize the importance of country music for the enjoyment it brings to people all over the world and for the honest manner in which it is presented.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed, in the State Capitol Building in Pierre, South Dakota on this 2nd day in October, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy.

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FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE